Water Street Interceptor



As part of the 2009 Stimulus Package a sewer project was proposed to reduce Combined Sewer Overflows. An area for potential improvement was located on Water Street. One of the most challenging parts of this project is that the sewer lines have been built over. This means that any improvements will be much more difficult than typical sewer line projects. This difficulty was compounded by jurisdictional boundaries, contaminated soil, and additional water pumping.

The current project will minimize the impact on the area, reducing the risk of soil contamination, and save the the town money by making use of existing infrastructure. By installing a wider pipe and utilizing the larger pipes already in place on site, the project will reduce stress and backups in the sewer system that cause some CSOs to take place. This will reduce the need for the town to release overflows into Clemson Lagoon.

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